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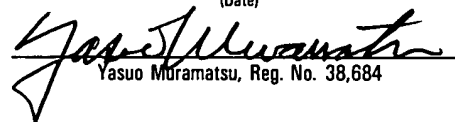
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the office action in the above-identified utility application.

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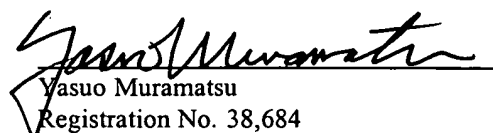
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(X) Amendment and election in ten (10) pages.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Hon. Commissioner
of Patents and Trademarks
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the restriction/election requirements from U.S. Patent Office dated July 21, 2006 with respect to the above-identified patent application.

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ELECTION

In response to the restriction/election requirements, the applicant elects the group II invention (Claims 8-25) for further prosecution of this case.